

MARINE INFORMATION**NOAA CHART NEW EDITIONS AND THEIR AVAILABILITY**

NOAA recognizes two paper nautical chart products:

- the Charts-on-Demand chart distributed by OceanGrafix (www.OceanGrafix.com), and
- the traditional NOAA/NOS paper chart distributed by the Federal Aviation Administration and the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA).

The Charts-on-Demand chart is available the day after NOAA clears a New Edition for release. The traditional chart is available two to eight weeks later. Each is official, should be put into service immediately, and meets Federal chart carriage requirements immediately upon its release. For questions, contact NOAA at help@nauticalcharts.gov or call 301-713-1773 x105. Dates of Latest Edition for both charts are listed at <http://nauticalcharts.noaa.gov>.

This week's new editions released by NOAA are listed below:

12331	31 st Ed. Jul 2005 NEW EDITION NY-NJ-RARITAN BAY AND SOUTHERN PART OF ARTHUR KILL (New edition due to changes in hydrography and various general changes.)	NAD 83	(NOS Silver Spring, MD) 1:15,000
12371	24 th Ed. Jul 2005 NEW EDITION CT-NEW HAVEN HARBOR (New edition due to changes in hydrography.)	NAD 83	(NOS Silver Spring, MD) 1:20,000
13290	36 th Ed. Jul 2005 NEW EDITION ME-CASCO BAY (New edition due to changes in hydrography.)	NAD 83	(NOS Silver Spring, MD) 1:40,000
17434	13 th Ed. Jul 2005 NEW EDITION AK-BC-SOUTHEAST COAST-REVILLGIGEDO CHANNEL INSETS: Foggy Bay Ryus Bay (New edition due to changes in hydrography.)	NAD 83	(NOS Silver Spring, MD) 1:40,000 1:40,000 1:20,000
17436	8 th Ed. Jul 2005 NEW EDITION AK-SOUTHEAST COAST-CLARENCE STRAIT-CHOLOMONDELEY SOUND AND SKOWL ARM (New edition due to changes in hydrography.)	NAD 83	(NOS Silver Spring, MD) 1:40,000
18471	10 th Ed. Jul 2005 NEW EDITION WA-APPROACHES TO ADMIRALTY INLET-DUNGENESS TO OAK BAY (New edition due to changes in topography and various general changes.)	NAD 83	(NOS Silver Spring, MD) 1:40,000

**NATIONAL GEOSPATIAL-INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
MARITIME SAFETY INFORMATION WEB SITE REDESIGN**

The Maritime Safety Information Web site is currently being redesigned. The purpose of this redesign is to provide easier, more efficient site navigation and site maintenance.

The new site is expected to become available by late July 2005, if not sooner. At that time, the Uniform Resource Locator (URL) of all Maritime Safety Information Web pages will change. The Home page, currently at <http://pollux.nss.nga.mil>, will change to <http://www.nga.mil/maritime>. Users will need to update their browser bookmarks to reflect these changes. Additionally, since URL's of the redesigned pages will be created dynamically, pre-populated database queries that have been saved as bookmarks or hyperlinks will no longer function correctly. This limitation is inherent in the software application that NGA has chosen to maintain all of its Web sites.

NEW EDITION OF COAST PILOT

U.S. Coast Pilot 8, Alaska: Dixon Entrance to Cape Spencer, Twenty-Seventh Edition, 2005, is ready for issue and may be obtained from:

Federal Aviation Administration
National Aeronautical Charting Office
Distribution Division, AVN-530
6303 Ivy Lane, Suite 400
Greenbelt, MD 20770

and authorized sales agents of the National Ocean Service. Price \$26.00.

The 2005 Edition cancels the preceding 2004 Edition.

All corrections to the previous edition issued in Notice to Mariners are incorporated in this edition.

Mariners are encouraged to use the convenient "RECORD OF CHANGES" form on Page V of this book. All Coast Pilot changes published in the U.S. Coast Guard Local Notice to Mariners, National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency Notice to Mariners, and on the Internet at <http://nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/nsd/cpdownload.htm> are serially numbered (i.e., Change No. 1, Change No. 2, etc.) to assist you in tracking the changes.

NEW EDITION OF SAILING DIRECTIONS

Pub. 154, Sailing Directions (Enroute) British Columbia, Ninth Edition, 2005, is ready for issue. This publication has been corrected to 30 April 2005, including Notice to Mariners No. 18 of 2005.

This edition is produced by NGA in digital format only, available on CD-ROM and/or electronic access through the World Wide Web.

Digital Nautical publications will be updated using a binary executable called "Publication Data Update (PDU)." PDU's are cumulative or sequential, ensuring customers will not miss any changes, and may be accessed on the Maritime Safety Information Division website (<http://pollux.nss.nga.mil>).

NGA DIGITAL NAUTICAL PUBLICATION-QUARTERLY UPDATE

The first edition of the Digital Nautical Publication-Quarterly Update (Limited Distribution), Second Quarter 2005, is ready for issue. The publications herein are corrected to 25 June 2005, including Notice to Mariners No. 26 of 2005.

The Digital Nautical Publication-Quarterly Update schedule will coincide with the Notice to Mariners schedule of 13, 26, 39, and 52 or 53 of each year.

The new Digital Nautical Publication-Quarterly Update contains updated (except where otherwise indicated) publications including all 42 Sailing Directions Enroutes/Planning Guides, Pub. No. 9 The American Practical Navigator, Pub. 102 International Code of Signals, Pub. 117 Radio Navigational Aids, Pub. 150 World Port Index, Pub. 151 Distance Between Ports, Pub. 1310 Radar Navigation and Maneuvering Board Manual, Chart No. 1, and the 13 Notice to Mariners issued during the quarter, along with the associated graphic correction files. Each Quarterly Update CD also includes video demonstrations on applying Publication Data Updates (PDU) and the functionality of the Maritime Safety Web site, digital Correction Record Cards, marine navigation calculator, and a copy of the latest version of Adobe Acrobat Reader.

It is important to note that the CD is quarterly and users must refer to the Maritime Safety Web site at <http://pollux.nss.nga.mil/pubs/> for PDU's between quarters. To update a publication between quarters, users must first install the publication to their hard-drive, then apply the PDU. An executable is supplied for each publication included in the Quarterly CD for easy installation.

DoD, U.S. Coast Guard, or any other Executive Branch Agency subscribers of Digital Nautical Publications who have not yet received a copy should contact the Defense Logistics Agency Customer Support at:

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RMF – Hydrographic Section
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